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Ambleside.

Sep. 24. 1820

it will be in the way
 of my dear friend
 which I believe
 be is keen
 committed
 to the
 to the
 & my
 Com.
 to the
 derived corporation
 again in the midst of heavy
 affairs - you too - have
 come back to many
 labours but your last M
 C. rejoiced me with
 the news that you are
 well. You were badly
 spending time.
 be reassemble today
 cleared. low C. M

I you will rejoice with
me in a full staff of nice
maids - That dear Miss
Crawshaw has even got
me a nice maid-housemaid
but not as pretty as the dear
Katie who wants to get herself
married.

Well, I have been doing what
I could not do & I don't
think it has hurt me. The
D. Cant on opposite Hanyam
with flying colour & was
bold. He went to floss
on Monday (6th) & on Tuesday

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Came that dear Mr. Household
(his wife & sons) fresh from
a nursing home this lovely
19th in acct. of that tiresome
new mouth trouble of which
I can't remember the name.

I was afraid a bad nervous
break down threatened him
but - I hope the removal of
the teeth will restore him.

Of course he could not
appear again - indeed it

was valour + chivalrous
 in him to come at all -
 his absence was grievous
 but we got on pretty well.

On Wed. I've had the floss;
 Ed. other the sort of stuff that
 such others usually all but
 very responsive + attention
 the lady members - much the
 best of them (of course! you will
 say) said she had worked with
 him for many years but
 had never seen them like that.

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because, said she, they are
really having abt Education
not abt L.S.D.

On Sat. the dear head teachers
Assembled. 60 persons including
our Miss Hunt some of our
Committee people, I never
saw eyes so beaming & so
kindly - more men I think
than women. They had a
first tea & then had to go
to the families 'Shire Hall'.

For there was no room at
'The Bell' big enough for us,

Then, in the 'deb. room'
 I spoke for awhile to a happy-
 faced audience & then I got
 their opinions on two or three
 points. & Canon Sewell
 our Chairman, closed with
 a few ~~for~~ words in which
 he said that he was so much
 in sympathy with the work
 that he is anxious that all
 the Secondary Schools should
 take it up too. He is Chairman
 of the Office for Higher Education.

Then, a quiet day on
 Sunday, & on Monday.

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We started for Ilkley
where we had a busy week
seeing this one & that - much
helped by Mrs. Stewart &
Mr. Wood.

On Sat. the Bradford Co.
came to tea - 30 of them. At
3 came the "Rural Committee"
who had to be helped over various
difficulties about which
they had protested - but somehow
these vanished like smoke -
Then they went downstairs

to tea & then all came
up together to a big room
in which our two beds were
camouflaged! We had a
good talk & all went away
"happy ever after."

The result - we can count
upon is that both Mr. Rawnsley
& Miss Wix are the invited
to lecture at the Head Teachers
Wk. includes hrs. of Lect. Schools.

Then on Monday we went
to see Michael Sadler to lunch
& found him & Lady Sadler delightful

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You know the poet - Mr. Rawnsley
off for a year. & though he
has just visited 4 or 5 schools
I do not hear that Mr. H. was
able to see him.

Are you not sad, dear,
to hear of Canon Rawnsley's
death. He leaves a big blank
in the place. & he was always
some one to get back upon
with the assurance of
getting new life.
You shall tell me about

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A new school when
you come over the 23rd?

Can you stay a night
or two or do you merely
motor over. Anyway I
will be delighted to see
you. & there is much to
talk about. Possibly you
will see Mr. Thornley. He

comes Sat. week or the next.

About Miss Wil. I can
say nothing. I am

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just waiting - W. H. seems
pretty sure.

I think the coming over of
W. Grindrod, the Divisional
Inspector of the S. W. counties
who is holding aQty of
the Inspectors of that Division
(some 30 I gather as he
asks for 30 sets of programmes)
is a sign that we are in
the Ascendant - he has
scrubbed us hitherto. but -

Mr. H's articles in the 'Free'
World have drawn him.

Yes. The Gloucester programme
is very interesting. but
I doubt if they want any
one there but Glouc. Trs. I
should not offer to go even
if I were able. ~~Take~~ are
growing & proving. Dear &
we will mind anything
but just the joy of doing this
big thing for England.
Your Whitley paper is delightful.
You speak as one who knows.

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 Oct. 9. 1920
 It is
 always a pleasure
 to see her.

Letter today
 my 2nd post-send
 a line.

As you still alive? Yes.
 I know - it is rather hard to
 fill up a day to the very brim
 but - one gets tired afterwards
 & you know you were very
 tired before you sent. to Rowan.
 What - three capital letters -
 so much to the purpose &
 so well expressed.

Lady Collesloe wants to hear
 about the new school. & many
 people seem to take in just

What is intended.

I'm so glad Miss Gray is
answering. I hear he praises
you Miss too.

I am sending a nice letter
from Mrs. Amey. Perhaps
you will send her a word of cheer.

By the way, have you
seen the enclosed (Ed. Sup.)
about Parents' Committee?
We must be up & doing
in what is really our province.
Is it not?

I hope the news abt. Leappe
continues good. I cannot

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had in mind.
What capitat
Letter you
I am sure.

Sent to Mary
your father

Oct 20
re. Wm. W.
Kempster

I am sure that
any would sign
Dear Mrs. - Mrs.

Yes, I believe you
are right & that Miss Penner
themselves will do. We enjoyed
her little visit much
& I think she is enthusiastic
in carrying her through -
Anyway, she has personally
& that is a great thing -
that is great devotion

to the cause. I was
delighted about one or two
things she told me.

About Miss Gray - I
am greatly concerned.
I can understand her
preference for 'helpful'
work. but - then she knew
about that - before.

I wonder did she understand
that the present régime is
temporary & remedial
& that they will have a more

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or less profound by & by -

But a harassing time
of many changes comes
now & then to all of us -

I am afraid that today
you go to Leppering & that
this will not - reach you
at your return - but
I know you will want to
know about 'Penny' -

Are you bringing him home?
I thought from a former
letter that this was what

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now, but will come
up field - my but I think

She will down

good at the office -

When as

you -

to see us

We must avoid

Dr. de Beyer's bar

About the beginning

of Nov. I have made
clear - this -

the ends of your
communications rather

I shall be glad
yes -

to have you to get time to read
this?

Have you more news
of George? Indeed it

was a miracle that the
dear boy was saved for you
& the world. I am sure he

more to say but -

will make friends & spend
his time happily - he has his
own resources.

What - a delightful paper on
William - his power of seeing
& appreciating is a gift - a
poet's gift - like his sense
of beauty's colours - I shall
try to get the paper in in
Dec. Nov. had already gone to
press. I shall ask him to
make a few alterations, &
make them myself - such
as will be worth what is all very

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That ~~so~~ (a cathedral c.p.)
 is "good".

Now very 'good' to have got
 Mr. Costley. White as Chairman -
 We must get him to take
 up R.U.S. work - Do you
 think it possible.

Yes. It is lamentable about
 Miss de Ruten - but this
 really too good to be
 confined to routine work.
 I long to hear your verdict on
 Ruins Field -
 I wish to think of the dear Lady G.

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being day in & day out at
the Office - You don't say
how you are - now have
you had time to tell me
a word about the Norway doing
of the
Unions.

Yes - I think you are quite
right. We want a PR for
distributors containing our
information about our
various things - but I
thought our Appendix
pamphlet did that - I wd-

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We will try & produce something
possibly in Dec. or Jan. as
are not full up just now.

What a splendid haul
of new members - at a
rate of 100 a week! All
power to the elbow of the H.D.S.!

I am not feeling very
happy. There is very much
to be done & I am paying
the paper a little over £100.00.
Lovingly - This letter from Miss

his very encouraging?

I envy your personal
acquaintance with Mrs. Schuch.
No! I love to know the teachers.

You will like to know
that my judgment is rising
round to Miss P. - (my
affection was with her all the
time). I wonder how I can
fetch her for a little visit
at her Malvern half-term?
But if that should be on
half-term also?

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his very great
 duty - he said
 I am longing for
 news about Georgey - I
 had no idea of the nature
 of his suffering till E. K.
 told me the other day
 what she had heard from
 you. You only mentioned
 "Contusions". I long to
 know how the dear fellow
 has borne his journey

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Nov. 4, 1892

Dear Mr. & Mrs. C. M.
 for the Valerian people
 love to be from you

and if you were satisfied that
the test had been done for
him. Does he suffer pain
or is lying quiet - still & sufficient
relief.

I gather that you have &
promising Sec. at the office.

& I do hope that you will
not - leave whole days there
again.

We have just had prof. de Burys
for three days, but I don't ask
him to stay at the house. Still
two days & a bit of incessant
attention all day long last time

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to all. but these occasions
always give me some pleasure -
It is my only chance of
hearing how the students do
in a great number of
subjects & their efficiency
gives me much pleasure -
They are nice people.

I am enclosing 4
correspondences which will
interest you & which I hope
promises real help to Ireland.
Please return when you have read.

everything seems ideal close
 it - out. But we must not
 associate ourselves too close
 with the movement. ~~too~~ This
 Paus's labours have been
 good fruit - except this
 was in view when she
 had to face that meeting
 of Jesuit Fathers & others.

We have our half term
 this week end. & are
 hoping for one more nice
 day on Monday.

The Ymca's dir 'The School is
 scandal' again for Arde de Ruy

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19 . 11 . 1920

Dear Mr. Franklin

Enclosed

your p.c. has come. The
main rep for Wadsworth
for December had already been
done by this Mason so I let
her what you said

^{asks}
 She ~~asked~~ ^{to} me to say that
 it is against all the laws
^{Print +}
 of editing to print in two
 consecutive numbers, that
 we have already done so
 recently owing to the
 unfortunate mistake about
 the September Parvul Review
 that she very much dislikes
 doing so again.
 However we cannot fail the

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leeches who want to
practise in the holidays
or she will print the
programme in December
reprint it with the article
in January.

Mr. Mason asks me to add
that a reprint after 20 years
is quite legitimate.
She hopes you will send

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some news of Geoffrey when
next you write.

Great
I ~~suppose~~ have watched the
Rosh.

affd you

S. Kitching

per

for the music
"December" has already gone
on the programmes but I think
I may be able to get this altered
except for I which is knitted
off.

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Westmorland.

21.12.1920

Dearest!

Just a word of loving
Christmas greeting to you & yours
especially to Geoffrey. I am
wondering just how every day
capable of more so there is no
reason why I should not be
my usual self at the beginning
of term.

We have got away from the house clearing in a long way.

Kil. Kil has fitted up the dining room with "more than Oriental splendor" as a bedroom & we are islanded here remote from everything.

Tell me how things are going on - especially, what do you hear of the Berontheine interviews?

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Failing that, I wonder would
Miss Allen undertake it &
nally it is worth while to
try Miss Drake Knockman. The
wife that she felt an absolute
call to go home on her mother's
account but she might feel
the call of a great work & a
big income which would
enable her to help at home.

How splendidly you are
getting with the "Old Scholars
Association". That should be
a really useful agency some day.

Nothing new is transpiring
with us.

Do you remember giving me
a loaf (chapin - dish, or,
muffineer, or something?

Everything I have is served in it
in order to keep it warm.

I am up to considering
Thrup, wew. dearst love, which
Kit-Kit loves. Everyt. Cpt. Harnett

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Feb. 16. 1926

Dearest!

What a long time
since I have written to you!
It is the school - it has
taken me 10 or 12 days
to look through more
than 1200 sets at all. &
hundreds day - keeps
of elem. chrs - doing
such good work -
By the way, a middlesex

master sends in
 a paper of his this
 morning which I think
 might be concerning
 at the Conf; the more so
 as he does not profess
 to be quite assured. I am sending his papers
 you mean to try to get
 clear, too, in your?

Also, N. T. Bawley
 is going to read a paper
 at the Cheltenham Ladies.

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College ~~in~~ this Spring.

It is finely representative
of us. & the children's work
he quotes is convincing
to everybody - but then -
he cannot be heard very well.

I am writing to Mr. Hanscholt
& no doubt - he will help
us - he always does well.

You know not told me
how you like Miss Webb's
house. How is the dear lady?

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We have Brenda Matthews
a charming girl who
seems very happy
but it remains to be
seen if she can flourish
on such general provisions
as we can make. So far
she looks very all right.

Do you want us to go
to Northampton? Yes, I mean
if you do. For Miss R's
unfortunate illness

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makes things difficult
for you - I rejoice that
the attack was slight -
Of course Miss Morton
would like to postpone her
visit until she comes
back - On Easter Monday
the juniors undertake
this 'trial trip' - their play -
How would that be? but
really your convenience
only need a thought of -
Tell me if you can

At Mr Shelley's School -
I'm so glad she is doing
so well.

And you, my Dear,
celebrating through the
heart of the day & with such
good success. Let me
know you are & when
you are coming to see us.

All goes well here &
Miss Devonshire is doing
splendidly. So is Miss Parry.
We are chock full - with
also, more people coming in at
Easter

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convinced that her people should
be here all about
RMS from you -
the two sisters
dearest:

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letting up his neck
should be balanced
they would do it
well -
how much I wish
we could see you -
much love - C. M.

This is what I get from

Miss Cholmondeley - I
quoted what you said about
her in " " - begged her to
ask her people out - and send
us a final answer. She says
nothing at all - what her parents
think. but - seems fairly decided.
I told her we hoped to send
some one to the post from

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She would think much
superior to herself - you see
what - she says -

I have great heart-ache
about - Miss Lillie - I agree with
what you said, but - on the other
hand there is so much that is
splendid about her. You will
come to us before you see her
I expect; but - I think you might
write soon to Miss Chisholm -
(I told her all after Whittier)
Miss Adair is wondering if you
are going to speak at Belfast -

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Westmorland.

My Dearest!

I have just heard
from Miss Cholmondeley
no doubt - word for word
what - you have heard -

It is a heavy blow
but Mrs Cadogan ^{present} (E's)
the point of Joan & her
engagement to her Mother
in her last letter - ^{am} so
strongly that I am not

altogether surprised - M
? is, what next.

Do you know Miss Lomax
Brown, a very good student
who has been in a post
in India for the last
5 yrs. Would you like
to hear more of her?

But - no doubt some
thing will occur to your
fertile mind - It is
indeed disappointing
much love - young C. M.

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